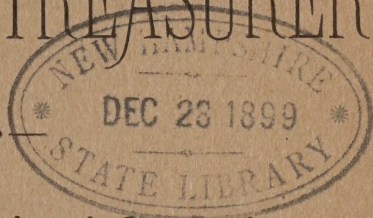


## ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

— AND —



Superintending School Committee

— OF THE —

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

Together With Statement of Town Debt.

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HAVERHILL, MASS.:  
MANDEVILLE'S PRINTING HOUSE.  
1883.

# OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

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*Representative to General Court,*

GEORGE SUMNER.

*Supervisors of Check Lists,*

JOSEPH HARRIS, JOHN H. POLLARD, NATHANIEL A.  
WENTWORTH.

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# OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

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*Town Clerk,*

MOSES KIMBALL.

*Selectmen,*

JAMES M. DAVIS, ISAAC HALL, AUGUSTUS F. SIMONDS.

*Treasurer,*

MOSES KIMBALL.

*Collector of Taxes,*

JOHN M. KIMBALL.

*Superintending School Committee,*

ANNIE L. DOW.



## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1882.	\$92 44
From George Sumner, collector, 1881,	870 98
F. W. Shannon, D. S. Peaslee's tax, bought by town,	52 06
Atkinson, on account of town line,	2 00
Atkinson, on account of line bridge,	7 80
Sale of plank of line bridge,	1 00
Railroad tax,	125 23
Savings bank tax,	56 39
Literary fund,	63 02
County on account of paupers,	268 53
N. Hall's tax, 1879, bought by town,	8 33
Eliza A. Flanders' tax 1879, bought by town,	4 31
H. H. Cheney, collector 1879,	8 44
Hampstead, on account town line,	2 00
A. M. Cifre, tax 1880, bought by town,	12 31
Use of Town hall,	5 50
Interest on taxes,	6 53
J. M. Kimball, Collector, 1883,	5,799 93
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	\$7,386 80

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By paying town bonds,	\$2,200 00
Interest on town bonds overdue,	125 30
Coupons,	600 00
Interest on coupons overdue,	60
Selectmen's orders,	4,300 94
Cash in treasury,	159 96
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	\$7,386 80

## H. H. CHENEY, Collector, 1879.

DR. To uncollected taxes, 1879,	\$15 95	
CR, By paying town treasurer,	8 44	
Balance due the town,		7 51

## F. W. SHANNON, Collector, 1880.

DR. To uncollected taxes, 1880,	\$22 69	22 69
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## GEORGE SUMNER, Collector, 1881,

DR, To uncollected taxes, 1881,		1,006 77
CR. By cash paid town treasurer,	870 98	
Taxes bought by the town,	92 34	
Abatements,	11 08	
Balance due the town,	28 37	
"    " on dog tax,	4 00	
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		1,006 77

## JOHN M. KIMBALL, Collector, 1882,

DR. To taxes committed for collection,	
State tax,	\$932 00
County tax,	1,174 98
Town tax,	3,000 00
Overlaid,	198 77
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	5,305 75



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,305 75
School tax,	815 50
Non-resident highway tax,	147 49
School house tax, Dist. No 2,	200 00
Overlaid,	4 21
School house tax, Dist. No. 3,	80 00
Overlaid,	1 98
Dog tax,	45 00
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	\$6,599 93
CR. By paying town treasurer,	5,799 93
Non-resident highway receipts	
worked,	18 85
Abatements,	21 58
Balance due the town,	759 57
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	6,599 93

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TAXES.

Paid, County tax.	1,174 98
State tax,	932 00
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	2,106 98

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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Prudential Committee, District No. 1,	\$211 87
"                    "                    "                    2,	214 82
"                    "                    "                    3,	345 86
"                    "                    "                    4,	155 97
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	\$928 52
Appropriation, Literary Fund, &c.,	928 52

## SCHOOL HOUSE MONEY.

District No. 2.	Amount raised for repairs,	\$200 00	
	Overlaid,	4 21	
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			\$204 21
	Orders drawn on treasurer,	200 00	
	Amount due district,	4 21	
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			204 21
District No. 3.	Amount raised for repairs,	80 00	
	Overlaid,	1 98	
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			81 98
	Orders drawn on treasurer,	80 00	
	Amount due district,	1 98	
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			81 98

## DOG TAX.

Amount due March 1, 1882,		\$22 00
"    paid School districts,	18 00	
Balance due,	4 00	
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		22 00
Amount of tax, 1882,		45 00
"    paid School districts,	32 00	
"    abated,	2 00	
Balance due,	11 00	
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		45 00



## ABATEMENTS.

## COLLECTOR SUMNER'S LIST.

Thomas Morrill, left town,	\$2 15
William Carleton, " "	2 52
Frank D. Peaslee, " "	2 21
Jacob M. Phillips, " "	2 05
Louis Lavillier, dead,	2 15
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	11 08

## COLLECTOR KIMBALL'S LIST.

Henry S. Johnson, on dog,	1 00
George H. Tucker, " "	1 00
Charles C. Cheney, taxed in Northwood,	2 10
Charles H. English, refuse to pay,	2 10
David Hines, dead,	2 10
Hiram Peaslee, overvaluation,	6 60
Leroy Fitts, " "	2 17
William Haseltine, over seventy,	2 10
Andrew J. Elliott, poor,	2 41
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	21 58

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid D. D. Chase & Son, for plank,	\$32 71
A. C. Clement, " "	28 08
L. A. Clough, " " 1881,	49 40
J. M. Davis, work on Noyes, Seaver and bridge near	
A. Kelley's and cash paid F. Henderson,	3 00
Paid Louis Blanc, work on road,	1 50
George F. Battles, 12 day's work,	18 00
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Amount carried forward,	132 69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$132 69
2 1-2 days' work pair horses,	8 75
Gilman Harris, 800 feet timber,	8 00
Drawing and hewing the same,	3 00
1 1-2 days' work on bridges,	3 00
Oxen drawing plank for Eaton bridge,	50
A. F. Simonds, work on road,	6 57
G S. Towle, " "	6 77
D. R. Harrimau, " "	5 25
P. D. Britton, " "	5 62
W. R. Harriman, " "	1 65
A. J. Bartlett, cutting tree out of road,	15
H. Quimby & Son. lumber for railing,	3 13
D. S. Bartlett, for posts,	3 60
J. N. George, use of Scraper,	25
Isaac Hall, horse drawing plank for bridges &c.,	2 75
N. Hall, 9 hours' work on bridge,	1 35
Isaac Hall, work on bridge, and time drawing plank,	2 10
1-2 days work on line bridge,	75
Frank Noyes, drawing plank for line bridge,	1 00
Isaac Hall, work on Noyes bridge,	2 00
" " 1-2 day's work on Terry hill,	75
" " lumber and posts for railing,	1 75
" " 1 day's work, self and horse on Clay Swamp hill,	2 50
" " " 9 hours, work on Janelle's hill,	1 35
" " 1-2 day's work on Bryant road,	75
W. Judson, work on Terry hill,	75
T. Hall and Gooslin, work on Clay Swamp hill,	3 00
N. Hall, work on Janelle's hill,	1 35
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	\$211 08



## MISCELLANEOUS,

Paid George Sumner, printing tax bills,	\$1 60
E. B. Frye, returning births and deaths,	3 50
N. K. Kelley, " deaths,	1 00
Hanscom Bros., spikes. butts, and pad locks, 1881,	7 45
Wingate & Shaw, reports,	15 00
C. H. Haseltine, Savings Bank tax, 1879,	1 92
Hanscom Bros., for spikes,	3 26
George Sumner, for check lists,	6 00
W. H. Hills, perambulating lines and writing reports,	9 00
Thompson & Batchelder, blank books, &c.	3 42
J. M. Davis, fare and expense to Exeter on account of reports,	1 20
Express charges,	55
Stationery and postage,	60
Bounty on crows,	70
For recording deed of new cemetery,	65
Making inventories for county commissioners,	5 00
Perambulating lines, Hampstead, Newton, and Haverhill, 3 days,	6 00
Fare and expense to Concord to pay state tax,	3 90
Fare to Exeter to settle with county commissioners,	70
Time and horse to Haverhill to get plank and spikes for bridges,	1 00
A. F. Simonds, bounty on crows,	80
Perambulating lines, Hampstead and Newton, 1 1-2 days,	3 00
Isaac Hall, perambulating lines, Hampstead Newton and Haverhill, 2 1-2 days,	5 00
A. H. Hills, perambulating Newton line 1-2 day,	1 00
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	\$82 25

## SNOW PATHS.

Paid A. F. Simonds, breaking paths, Feb. 22, 1882,	\$1 25
Jas. E. Peaslee, " " " "	6 80
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	\$8 05

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Moses Stevens,	36 87
Louis Lavillier,	43 62
Charles Meader,	48 00
Mrs. George W. Kelley,	62 04
Addie Buzzell,	78 00
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	\$268 53

## NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES, 1881.

On account of District No. 9,	15 02
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Moses Kimball, services as Town Clerk,	\$25 00
" " " Treasurer,	20 00
Annie L. Dow, " S. S. Committee,	20 00
George Sumner, " Collector, 1881,	103 51
John M. Kimball, " " 1882,	101 62
A. F. Simonds, " Selectman,	20 00
George Sumner, " Supervisor, 1881 and 1882,	6 60
Isaac Hall " Selectman,	30 00
James M. Davis, " " and overseer	
of poor,	<hr/>
	75 00
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	\$401 73



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Due on Town Bonds,	\$9,000 00
“ Coupons,	270 00
“ School house tax, District No. 2,	4 21
“ “ “ “ “ “ 3,	1 98
Balance of dog tax,	15 00
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	\$9,291 19

## ASSETS.

Due from H. H. Cheney, Collector, 1879,	7 51
“ F. W. Shannon, “ 1880,	22 69
“ George Sumner, “ 1881,	32 37
“ John M. Kimball, “ 1882,	759 57
“ Taxes, costs and interest on property bought by town,	146 07
“ Cash in treasury,	159 96
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	\$1,128 17
Balance against the town, March 1, 1883,	8,163 02
Debt reduced the past year,	2,221 03

## ACCOUNT OF PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES AND BOUGHT BY THE TOWN.

Heirs of George Dow,	\$8 43
John B. Bryant,	23 30
Nathaniel Hall,	7 57
Antoine Pinet,	4 06
Daniel Austin,	4 96
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	48 32

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$48 32
Wilbur H. Flanders,	29 95
Ira Noyes,	34 06
Heirs of Reuben Peaslee,	33 74
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	\$146 07

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen
ISAAC HALL,		of
A. F. SIMONDS,		Plaistow.

NOTE.—The Selectmen are gratified to say that all bonds due, have been paid, and we have in uncollected taxes and money in the treasury, sufficient to pay those due the first of September next.



THE ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

N A. WENTWORTH, PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

The spring term of this school was taught by Miss Hattie J. Bradley. There was a larger number of pupils than during the previous year and many of them were regular in their attendance. The closing day of this term was a very pleasant occasion, there being present a large number of parents and friends who seemed by their presence and attention to evince a deep interest in the school.

Miss Bradley commenced the fall term, but other duties calling her away, Mrs. L. E. Welch was employed to take charge of the school. The exercises at the close of the term were witnessed by a goodly number of visitors. A remarkably wide awake and go ahead spirit was manifested by the pupils on this occasion. They were evidently determined to do their best, their very best for the entertainment of their friends and they succeeded admirably. We have never heard so much voice used by scholars at an examination. Reading and spell-

ing had received that attention which their importance demands. Length of school in weeks, 25; there being 11 weeks in the spring term and 14 in the fall and winter. Whole number of scholars 42. All attended to Reading and Spelling, 20 to Writing, 24 to Arithmetic, 24 to Geography, 5 to Grammar, and 4 to History.

Roll of Honor. 1st term, Hattie Denoncout, Henry Steele, Frank P. Steele.

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## DISTRICT NO. 2.

I. H. POLLARD, PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

MISS CORA B. POLLARD, teacher for the year.

The same features characterized this school as in the preceding year, viz: orderly deportment and careful study of the text books.

The exercises at the close of the spring term were of a particularly interesting nature and it was regretted that a violent storm prevented the parents and friends from witnessing and enjoying them. This district has always manifested a very commendable interest in their school house, and a recent liberal expenditure upon the same has made it very nearly a model house. Length of school in weeks 27, being 9 in the spring, 12 in the fall and 6 in the winter. The whole number of scholars was 29. All attended to Reading and Spelling, 19 to Writing, 20 to Arithmetic, 11 to Geography, 4 to Grammar, 3 to History and 2 to Algebra. Roll of Honor. 1st term, Nellie L. Hadley, Rosa G. Harris, Mabel Flanders, Dora S. Page, Georgie L. Gates. 2d term, Nellie L. Hadley, Rosa G. Harris. 3rd term, Willie Battles, Freddie Battles.



## DISTRICT NO. 3.

MOSES KIMBALL, PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

MISS STELLA M. GEORGE, teacher for the year.

It is well known that this school, owing to its size, its multiplicity of classes, and the endless minutiae of its details, requires a teacher possessing energy, fortitude, patience and all the other virtues. Such a teacher was found, we think, in Miss George. She has labored assiduously, has devoted heart, soul, time and strength to the work and the result is satisfactory to the district, and they have testified in many ways their appreciation of her labors.

The spring term closed with some very pleasant rhetorical exercises and at a recent examination it was evident that the scholars had made good progress in their studies. There were 32 weeks of school in this district, 10 in the spring, 12 in the fall and 10 in the winter. Whole number of scholars 57. All attended to Reading and Spelling, Writing 39, Arithmetic 49, Geography 28, Grammar 16, History 10, Composition 14, Drawing 47.

Roll of Honor. 1st term, Ashley George, Joseph Hills, Henry Pollard, Frank Davis, Fannie Sleeper, Vesta Sleeper, Archie Williams, Bertie Williams, Henry Williams. 2nd. term, Vesta Sleeper, Alice Williams, Henry Williams, Bertie Williams, Ashley George, Ethel Pollard, Harlan Badger, William Judson, Clarence Kimball, Frank Davis, Henry Pollard. 3d term, Ashley George, Edwin Nichols, Archie Williams, Bertie Williams, Henry Williams.

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DISTRICT NO. 4.

MRS. EMILY F. SIMONDS, PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

MISS ANNIE L. DOW, teacher for the year,

A good amount of talent was found in this school, perhaps a

higher degree of it than was realized by the parents in the district, they having like many others, lost the habit of visiting the school, except upon state occasions. There was a good attendance during both terms, and at the close of the fall term it was regretted that a storm prevented some of our friends from listening to some literary exercises which, it is our unbiased opinion were of a high order. Length of school in weeks 18 1-2, there being 8 1-2 in the spring and ten in the fall. Whole number of pupils 30. All attended to Reading and Spelling, 18 to Writing, 19 to Arithmetic, 14 to Geography, 5 to Grammar, 3 to History, 2 to Book-keeping, 5 to Composition.

Roll of Honor. 1st term, Anna B. Hill, Mary E. Bly, George W. Bly 2d term, Anna B. Hill. Gertie F. Simonds, Mamie E. Towle, George W. Bly, Willie F. Hill, Perley P. Shute

The whole number of registered pupils in all the schools is 158, being an increase of 21 over the whole number of last year. None are reported between the ages of 14 and 21 unable to read and write, and but 2 between the ages of 5 and 15 as not attending any school. A good amount of time, money and labor has been expended upon our schools during the past year and we think, on the whole, with satisfactory results.

There is one suggestion to parents, which is not new, but which will bear repeating, and that is, remember if you do feel an interest in your school, that in no way can you benefit it so much as to express that interest to the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. DOW.

Superintending School Committee.